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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I support broadband competition and competitive deployment because I like having the choice to give my business to a smaller, more accessible provider as opposed to only having the option to go with one of the giants. AT&T, Spectrum, and many more are often horrible services that take advantage of their customers at every turn. Third-party companies like Sonic (my internet provider) depend on the lines and fibers of competitors to do their own business and provide a choice to consumers. This is so essential to the very lifeblood of American business and freedom. If you deny these companies the ability to function and provide, you deny everyday citizens their basic right to choose their provider.

Thank you,
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